

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
14998-255

In Re Application Of: Akito Nishimura, Toru Arikawa, Yasuhiro Tamaki

Serial No.  
09/720,235

Filing Date  
December 20, 2000

Examiner  
Javaid H. Nasri

Group Art Unit  
2839

Invention: "OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"

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